

Tob°. nor Corn Come to Town, but hope Shall be able to Send you a few barrels of Corn when the boat Returns. The two Hh^{ds}. of under Tob°. was 30/ PrC^t [Pr cwt?] the Rest a 45/ which is the Current price here, all money; and's very hard to be got at that. have Sent one box of window Glass which Shall Charge to Yr. Store, Tell Cox [Coart] wev'e nothing fit to make a mourning Gown without pernellows will do.—we want Shot & Lead Iron & Steel Cotten Cards and Gun flints.—Cap^t. Scott takes down a kegg of Sallery [celery?] from M^{rs}. Ingles. for M^{rs} Blount.—Billey Williams begg leave to take a Coat off of Some of the Cloth in the Store.—I am Sir

Yr. Humble Servant

CHARLES GERRARD.

Addressed: J. G. Blount Esqr.

Merch^t.

Washington

James Aiken to John Gray Blount

[PHILADELPHIA, February 26, 1787]

Mr John Gray Blount

Dr Sir

I have taken the Liberty Through the Recommendation of my friend Mr James Stuart²³ of the City of Philadelphia who hands you this, to Inclose you a bill of Sale of Two Negroe Women & Children, Which you would much oblige me by Disposing of them to the best Advantage for my Interest, after deducting your Commission you will please pay the Neat proceeds to Mr James Barr & his Receipt Shall be a sufficient Voucher Against Dr Sir Your Obedient Humble

Serv^t

JAMES AIKEN

Peneader

Febr 26th 1787

P S Please if possible to git the Wenches good places as Know them to be good House Wenches & also write me Addressed to the Care of Mr James Stuart Philad^a

Addressed: Mr. John Gray Blount

Merch^t:

Washington

North Carolina

²³The partner of James Barr in the firm Stuart & Barr.